

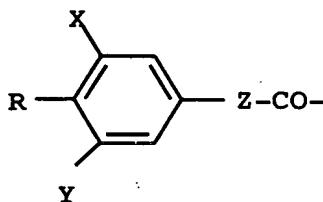
**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):**

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We claim:

1. A mixture comprising amorphous phenolic stabilizers and at least one reducing agent.
2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises, as reducing agent, at least one organophosphorus compound of trivalent phosphorus.
3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which has a color value with a Hazen number < 100 to DIN 53409.
4. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the phenolic stabilizer has the following structural unit:



where:

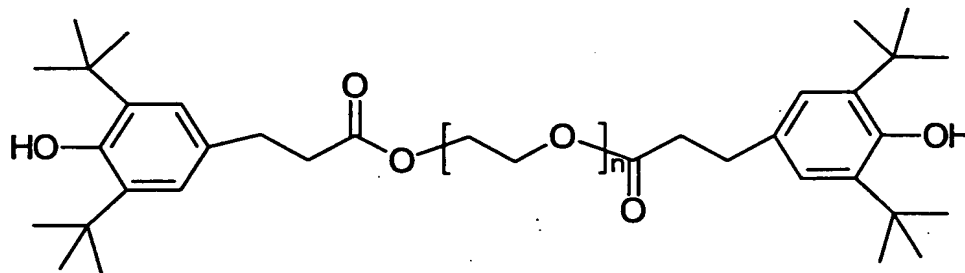
R is -OH,

X and Y, independently of one another, are hydrogen, or a straight-chain, branched-chain, and/or cyclic alkyl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms,

Z is an alkylene radical having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

5. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the phenolic stabilizer has at least one phenolic active ingredient group (IA) and has at least one anchor group (IB), where (IA) and (IB) have bonding by way of an ester group and/or by way of an amide group, and, as (IB), at least one polyether with a molar mass of from 120 to 3000 g/mol is present, preferably polyethylene glycol and/or polytetrahydrofuran.
6. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises the following compound as phenolic stabilizer:

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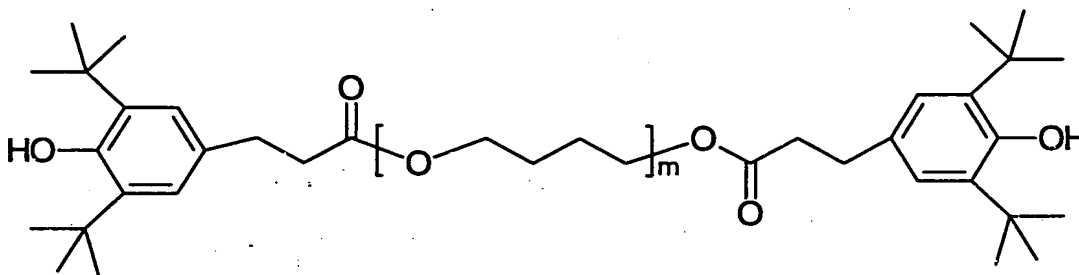
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where n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10.

7. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises the following compound as phenolic stabilizer:

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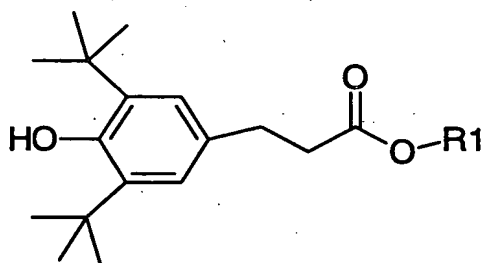
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where m is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10.

8. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises the following compound as phenolic stabilizer:

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where R1 is an octadecyl radical or a linear or branched alkyl radical having from 7 to 15 carbon atoms.

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9. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of phenolic stabilizer to reducing agent by weight is from 10 000 : 1 to 10 : 1.

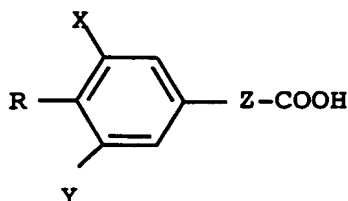
- 45 10. A plastic or lubricating oil or vegetable or animal oil comprising a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9.

11. A process for preparing an ester and/or amide, which comprises carrying out the esterification, transesterification, transamidation and/or amidation in the presence of at least one reducing agent.

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12. A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein use is made of the following phenolic carboxylic acid or of a derivative of this carboxylic acid:

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where

R is -OH,

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Z is an alkylene radical having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

13. A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alcohol used comprises at least one polyether with a molar mass of from 120 to 3000 g/mol.

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14. A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the content of reducing agents in the reaction mixture for preparing the ester and/or amide, preferably for preparing the phenolic stabilizer, is from 0.01 to 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the mixture.

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15. A mixture comprising phenolic esters or phenolic amides obtainable by a process as claimed in any of claims 11 to 14.

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